Airports in the country

33. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports in the country;

(b) the average number of passengers these airports handle annually, airport-wise; and

(c) the details of the annual revenue earned by each of the airports during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) There are 126 airports managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) of which 38 are non-operational.

(b) and (c) The passengers handled annually (in 2003-04) and revenue same form available in original Answer earned (Rs. in lacs with approx. value) during year 2003-04, 2002-03 & 2001-02 respectively, are as follows: Mumbai (13284445; 75971, 76561, 73226), Delhi (IGI) (10394164; 59660, 58072, 56316), Chennai (4555821; 28458, 27844, 26561), Kolkata (3090853; 19739, 19985, 19763), Trivandrum (1073582; 4669, 4280, 3845) Bangalore (3181248; 7758, 7264, 5560), Hyderabad (2211766; 6807, 7232, 5734), Ahmedabad (976687; 2757, 3260, 2656), Goa (987681; 2044, 2250, 1778) Guwahati (541233; 1378, 1790, 1423), Amritsar (225292; 641, 699, 595), Cochin (1332601; 2308, 1775, 1003), Gaya (30915; 60, 22, 0.36), Lucknow (384393; 1295, 1222, 955), Coimbatore (279324; 1008, 818, 678), Jaipur (281120; 1076, 937, 825), Nagpur (230806; 619, 198, 377), Calicut (655597; 2723, 2231, 1484), Patna (159683; 560, 595, 528) Varanasi (200152; 516, 515, 478), Trichy (113260; 356, 338, 257), Pune (466295; 1108, 992, 689), Vadodara (312447; 812, 788, 612), Srinagar (261485; 410, 418, 305), Jammu (216769; 347, 327, 278), Mangalore (225990; 566, 474, 414), Indore (226915; 580, 548, 427), Port Blair (194333; 335, 168, 70), Agartala (209600; 233, 251, 201), Bagdogra (147545; 334, 266, 185), Vishakhapatnam (155113; 234, 251, 156), Juhu (130108; 1138, 773, 737), Udaipur (179358; 443, 419, 293), Leh (133165; 169, 144, 124), Imphal (123960; 200, 225, 179), Bhubaneshwar (174956; 580, 348, 374), Madurai (123161; 236, 188, 114), Rajkot (126615; 360, 310, 217), Bhopal (113675; 354, 232, 167), Aurangabad (110383; 251, 292, 223), Dibrugarh (78387; 204, 194, 194), Silchar (86860; 73, 57, 36), Jodhpur (91107; 148, 139, 87), Chandigarh (76053; #, #, #), Ranchi (62457; 240, 174, 172), Bhuj (60751; 159, 168, 138), Aizwal (Lengpui) (47719; 59, 80, 42),

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Bhavnagar (39360; 141, 118, 128), Jamnagar (44601; 142, 80, 58), Bhuntar (15126; 8, 37, 18), Raipur (75948; 303, 111, 107), Dimapur (27798; 48, 39, 35), Khajurao (28294; 165, 117, 153), Jorhat (27607; 39, 35, 48), Agatti (9614; 19, 26, 10), Porbandar (9131; 39, 34, 39), Agra (17584; 75, 102, 64), Tirupathi (15078; 35, 44, 88); Diu (11944; #, #, #), Gorakhpur (7780; 29, 1.5, 0.59), Rajahmundry (3736; 19, 28, 35), Tezpur (5546; 11, 10, 4), Surat (currently taken over by AAI from State Govt.) (2817; 0, 0, 0), Shimla (1504; 4, 11, 9), Vijayawada (8732; 9, 8, 8), Gaggal (1067; 2, 4, 3.5), Lakhimpur (3090; 10, 6.5, 0), Dehradun (561; 2, 9, 8), Jabalpur (568; 4, 6, 19), Ludhiana (181; 1, 3, 5), Gwalior (735; 1, 7, 11), Kolhapur (444; #, #, #), Tezu (219; 2, 1, 0.75), Keshod (88; 0.43, 1, 1), Pondicherry (38; 13, 12, 10), Hubli (8517; 21, 1, 0.49), Tuticorin (78; #, #, #), Kanpur (Chakeri) (21; 6, 2, 1), Jaisalmer (306; 0, 0, 1.5), Kandla (64; 1.5, 1, 3), Belgaum (7203; 57, 7, 8), Salem (141; 1, 1, 0), Barapani (0; 8, 0, 0), Jharsuguda (#; 0.11, 0.14, 0), Pathankot (#, 0, 0, #), Kota (#; 0.33, 6, 5), Pantnagar (#; 0.42, 5.46, 3) and Malda (#; 3, 0.23, 0.76).

International Airport in Hyderabad

34. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when Government are going to give fast track clearance to international airport at Hyderabad;

(b) whether it is a fact that the basic issues have since been addressed in the recent concession agreement for Bangalore Airport Project;

(c) whether any specific date has been fixed by which international airport at Hyderabad is going to be cleared; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Government has accorded 'in principle' approval to the proposal of State Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of a Greenfield airport of international standards at Shamshabad near Hyderabad.

(b) Concession Agreement is project specific. While broad heads of terms have been addressed, each agreements may have some distinct features.

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